

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

JOHN M BALE,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES N SCHANDEL.

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-5957 RJB-JRC

ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR ADVICE

This 42 U.S.C. §1983 civil rights action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4.

Plaintiff asks the Court to “explain what I have to do in east terms sence[sic] I’m pro se.” (ECF No. 14). The Court cannot give a litigant legal advice. The Court is prohibited from doing so because the Court strives to be neutral. Where a Court gives advice how to proceed, the Court loses that neutrality. The following is an excerpt from Corpus Juris Secundum:

In exercising judicial power, a judge may not give an advisory opinion on any subject, and it is not a judge’s responsibility to give legal advice to a party to the proceeding.

